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Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the examiner's attention the references cited in the specification of the above-referenced application.

JP-B 2-27660 corresponds to USP 4,491,628; JP-A 63-27829 corresponds to EP 249139; JP-A 62-115440 corresponds to USP 4,603,101; JP-A 3-223858 corresponds to USP 5,252,435; and JP-A 6-100488 corresponds to USP 5,324,804. Copies of the EP and U.S. references are attached for the examiner's convenience.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to confirm review of such documents by initialing and returning the attached PTO-1449.

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